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Application No. **09/955,722**
Applicant: **Peterson**
Title: **Temporary Coating for Protection of Microelectronic Devices
During Packaging**
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of 05/17/2004, applicants submit herein an Amendment.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office reconsider the patentability of the invention in light of the arguments and amendments presented herein. Applicants submit the following in complete response thereto.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account # 19-0131** for any necessary fees regarding this Reply and any future reply(s) requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claim History

- Claims **1-34** were originally filed on 9/18/2001.
- In the Amendment dated 2/03/2003:
 - Claims **31-34** were cancelled in response to a restriction requirement, as being drawn to a non-elected invention;
 - Claims **15** and **16** were cancelled;
 - Claims **1, 10, 17, 19, 25, 28, 29** and **30** were amended; and
 - New claims **35-44** were added.
- In the Amendment after Final dated 8/12/2003:
 - Claim **28** was amended (however, the amendment was not entered by the Office)
- In the Reply to the Advisory Action dated 9/25/2003:
 - The previous amendment to claim **28** was entered.
- A request for continuing examination was filed on 9/25/03, which was accepted. The finality of the previous (Final) Office action was withdrawn.
- In the Amendment filed 02/11/2004, claims **1-44** were cancelled, and new claims **45-60** were added.